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For: METHODS OF USE OF β -INTEGRIN INHIBITORS**REMARKS**

Please enter into the record the preliminary amendment described herein prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

The above amendments are made to correct typographical errors in the specification and do not add new matter.

The amendments made to the article cited at page 35, line 17 and at line 21, were made to correct the volume number of the citation. The author, journal title, page number and year of publication were all cited correctly, and from this information the correct volume number may be easily found.

Conclusion

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